

Brookline Police

COYOTE CALLS

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In 2011, there were 103 calls to the Brookline Dispatch Center for animal complaints involving coyotes. This is up significantly from the 17 calls in 2010. In 2011, there were two months where we saw a significant increase in coyote calls in 2011, February (12) and September (10).

The majority of calls are from residents reporting a coyote sighting on their property or in the street. Of the most recent calls, (November 2011 through January 2012), two calls were reports of coyotes in public parks/playgrounds. One report involved an injured or sick-acting coyote, upon confrontation the coyote involved was not found to be sick or aggressive. No reports involved coyotes being aggressive towards a person. The table, right, shows the date, time, location and call information for coyote related calls between November 2011 and January 2012.

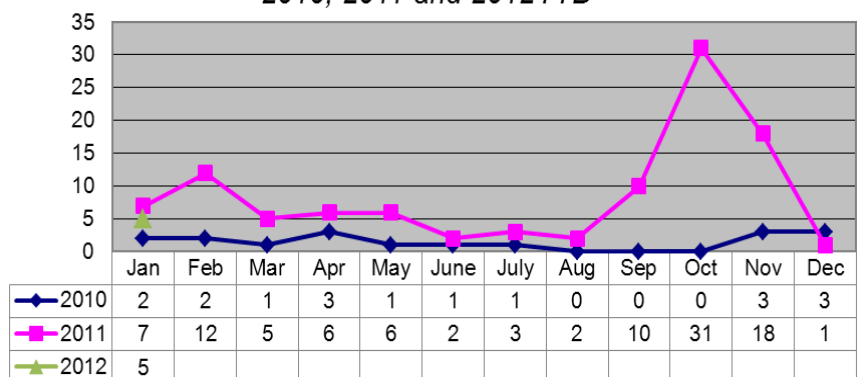
In January 2012, there were 5 calls. This a slight decrease from the 7 received in January 2011. The majority of 2012 calls (4) came from the Corey Hill area. One incident was officer initiated and occurred in South Brookline

When a coyote call is received by Brookline Police Dispatch Center (617-730-2222), a police officer will respond and assess the situation. The Massachusetts Environmental Police can also be reached 24 hours a day at: 800-632-8075.

Breakdown of Coyote Calls November 2011-January 2012

Date	Time	Address	Call Information
11/1/2011	1552	Codman Rd/Sargent Rd	Coyote in road
11/1/2011	1824	Tappan St/Sumner Rd	Large coyote in area
11/1/2011	1844	28 Rawson Rd	In backyard
11/1/2011	1936	42 Rawson Rd	2 Coyotes in yard
11/1/2011	2026	47 Rawson Rd	2 Coyotes in front lawn
11/1/2011	2050	Beacon St./Fairbanks St.	Coyote running in area
11/1/2011	2058	96 Grove St.	Report of hearing a pack of Coyotes, sounds as if attacking possibly a deer
11/2/2011	1149	77 Jordan Rd	Coyote in bushes
11/2/2011	1821	122 Summit Av	Coyote in street by park
11/3/2011	754	Prescott St/Ivy St	Coyote in area
11/3/2011	859	Chilton St/Churchill St	Coyote in area
11/3/2011	1400	89 Carlton St.	Coyote in lawn sunbathing
11/3/2011	1533	21 Chilton St	Coyote in street, looks sick
11/6/2011	1851	Warren St./Heath St.	Possibly coyotes in area
11/7/2011	734	Independence Dr./Gerry Rd	Coyote heading to Baker Tennis court
11/7/2011	1932	300 South St	Coyote running in area
11/15/2011	2042	246 Eliot St	Report of a wolf in backyard, may be a coyote
11/24/2011	0024	305 Buckminster Rd	Coyote in area does not appear sick or injured
12/22/2011	1645	39 Jordan Rd.	Coyote in driveway, residents scared
1/17/2012	0633	39 Jordan Rd.	Two coyotes approached back door, resident left home
1/24/2012	1618	48 Jordan Rd	Small gray coyote spotted
1/25/2012	1214	61 Heath Hill Rd	Officer spotted coyote
1/27/2012	1036	39 Jordan Rd.	Coyote spotted in backyard
1/30/2012	1032	27 Chestnut St	Coyote came out of Clark Park through resident's yard and onto Chestnut

Month to Month Comparison of Coyote Calls 2010, 2011 and 2012YTD



Coyote Calls November 2011-January 2012

This map displays the 24 coyote-related calls received by the BPD between November 2011 and December 2012.



Legend



Nov-Jan Coyote Calls

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Data Source: Brookline GIS and Larimore

